

Sept. 25.
of the other vessels of the fleet
tied up at the wharf. The steam
have not done much the past week
the way of fishing, and some of the
pers are fearful that the fish have
rted this part of the coast. The
mer Pet returned Monday after-
n, having made a wide circuit be-
n the lightship and Seguin with-
seeing a fish.

Porto Rico Fish Market.
During the past week fancy retail
es for codfish have ruled in some
ions, owing to great scarcity of
lles. Our local market, however,
not experienced any such advance
wholesale way and, while firm,
remained about on a parity with
true value of the article. There-
while Ponce may sugar-coat their
ations to \$35 to induce shipments,
would not quote above \$30 for
rior codfish. Pollock and haddock
lles are very small and fair-sized
could readily be disposed of at
\$23.

THE MARKET IS WELL SUPPLIED.

**Haddock Took a Drop at T
Wharf But Fish
Hold Up.**

veral of the offshore fleet from
eastward are at Boston this
ing with fresh fares and the mar-
was pretty well supplied.
me of the crafts came in yes-
ay, while the bulk of the fleet ar-
during the night and early morn-
The best trips of the morning are
of schs. Pontiac, Mary C. San-
Terra Nova, Clara G. Silva, Josie
Phoebe, Ellen and Mary, Frances
rueby, Adeline, Fannie Belle At-
and steam trawlers Swell and
trip of swordfish was included
lot, sch. Flavilla having 33 fish
sold at 13 cents a pound.
daddock dropped to \$1.75 a hun-
weight, while large cod brought
\$7.50 and market cod, \$3.50 to
Hake sold at \$2 to \$3 and pollock,
\$3.50.

Boston Arrivals.
The fares and prices in detail are:
Pontiac, 32,000 haddock, 6000
4500 hake.
Mary C. Santos, 30,000 haddock,
cod, 7000 hake.
Terra Nova, 50,000 haddock,
cod, 5000 hake.
Flavilla, 33 swordfish.
Florida, 5000 fresh tinker mack-
bbls. salt mackerel.
Clara G. Silva, 45,000 haddock,
cod, 3000 hake.
amer Swell, 24,000 haddock, 4000
Josie and Phoebe, 44,000 had-
7000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Ellen and Mary, 44,000 haddock,
cod.
Rose Cabral, 10,000 haddock,
cod.
Jessie Costa, 20,000 haddock,
cod, 2000 hake.
Natalie J. Nelson, 20,000 had-
3000 cod, 5000 hake.
Eleanor DeCosta, 23,000 had-
9000 cod, 6000 hake.
Matchless, 15,000 haddock,
cod, 6000 hake.
Olive F. Hutchings, 30,000
ck, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.
Emily Sears, 1900 cod, 8000
J. F. McMorow, 300 cod, 1200
1700 pollock.
Olivia Sears, 7000 pollock.
Appomattox, 10,000 pollock.
Mettacomet, 12,000 pollock.
mer Crest, 40,000 haddock, 9000
Frances S. Grueby, 32,000 had-
15,000 cod, 16,000 hake.
Rebecca, 10,000 haddock, 700
000 hake.
Adeline, 35,000 haddock, 35,000
000 hake.
mer Isabel, 50 bbls. fresh her-
Alice, 30,000 haddock, 3000 cod,
ake.
Fannie Belle Atwood, 35,000
ck, 3000 cod, 1000 hake, 5000
daddock, \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt.; large
to \$7.50; market cod, \$3.50
hake, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$3 to
swordfish, 13 cents per lb.

Sept. 26.
Weather Station for Isles of Shoals.
The United States weather bureau
will shortly establish a weather signal
station at the Isles of Shoals. The
signals will be displayed from a steel
tower 95 feet high to be erected on
Appledore Island. In connection with
this station the government will tap
the cable running from the islands to
Rye Beach and Portsmouth for a loop
to the navy yard.

Would Try Venezuela Fishing.
J. P. Chetwynd, a native of Shel-
burne County, Nova Scotia, for many
years proprietor of a large fishing
business at Grand Bank, N. F., is
negotiating with a New York firm
which is desirous of starting an im-
mense fishing enterprise on an island
off the coast of Venezuela. Mr. Chet-
wynd may engage to visit the locality
and report on the prospects.

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PORT OF GLOUCESTER.
Arrived Yesterday.
Sch. Sarah A. Reed, Calais for Vinc-
yard Haven.
Steamer yacht Intrepid, cruising.
Sch. Mary Augusta, Boston for Win-
terport.
Steamer William H. Moody, Rock-
port.
Barge No. 6, Baltimore, coal for
Gloucester Coal Co.
Steamer Eureka, Boston for Port-
land.
Steamer Reliance, Boston for Plum
Island.
Sch. Mildred May, Bangor, lumber
for L. B. Nauss & Sons.

Fishing Fleet Movements.
Sch. Mildred Robinson was at Liver-
pool, N. S., Saturday last and cleared
for fishing.
Schs. T. M. Nicholson, Etta Mildred
and Norma were at Louisburg, N. S.,
last Saturday and cleared for fishing.
Schs. Mary F. Curtis, Imperator,
Eva and Mildred and Smuggler were
at Canso, N. S., Saturday last.

Vessels Sailed.
Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, haddock-
ing.
Sch. Jeanette, haddocking.
Sch. Ingomar, shacking.
Sch. Jubilee, eastern deck handlin-
ing.
Sch. Corsair, drifting.
Sch. Thalia, drifting.
Sch. Claudia, Georges handlinging.

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Pensacola Fish News.
The smacks that arrived at Pensa-
cola last week had pretty good trips.
For E. E. Sanders & Co. the Louisa
Harper had 14,150 lbs. snappers and
4,160 lbs. of groupers; Ida S. Brooks,
21,025 lbs. snappers, 2,935 lbs. group-
ers; Angelina, 12,400 lbs. snappers,
2,035 lbs. groupers; Dorothy, 19,320
lbs. snappers, 19,820 lbs. groupers;
Alcina, 25,930 lbs. snappers, 6,640 lbs.
groupers; Cavalier, 9,785 lbs. snap-
pers, 1,840 lbs. groupers; Sheffield,
11,295 lbs. snappers, 2,270 lbs. group-
ers; Caviare, 15,080 lbs. snappers,
1,800 lbs. groupers; Albert Geiger, 11-
200 lbs. snappers; 2,000 lbs. group-
ers. For Warren & Co. the C. H.
Colt had 21,500 lbs. snappers, 3,300
lbs. groupers; Halzan, 4,000 snappers;
Amy Wilcox, 10,000 lbs. snappers;
Culibra, 12,730 lbs. snappers, 1,720
lbs. groupers.
The Isabelle owned by the Warren
Fish Co. lies a total wreck on Per-
dido Beach, some miles west of Pen-
sacola Bar. She was wrecked in the
storm of last Friday.

Jap Studying Fisheries.
A Japanese gentleman, Mr. Nikichi
Tanaka, who has recently been at
Canso, N. S., visited the fisheries
building at the exhibition and ex-
amined the various exhibits with
great interest. Of the six divisions,
fish products, fishing implements,
dories, etc., package display for home
and foreign markets, models of fish-
ing craft, live and mounted specimens
of commercial food fishes, lobster
hatchery in operation, etc. Mr. Tan-
aka seemed particularly interested in
the models of fishing craft, both half
models and full schooner rigged, etc.,
the collection of which is one of the
best in years. Mr. Tanaka will go to
Lunenburg, Shelburne and Yarmouth,
during his stay in the province.—
Halifax Herald.

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**AMPLE SUPPLY
FOR ALL DEMANDS**
**Many Trips from South
Channel and Georges Bank
in at T Wharf.**

Haddock and cod continue to arrive
in good supply and the T wharf deal-
ers had more than ample quantity to
meet the demands of the trade this
morning.
Quite a fleet of the off shores are
in including the following crafts: Sch.
Frances V. Sylvia, 68,000 pounds;
Gladys and Nellie, 42,000 pounds;
Annie Perry, 30,000 pounds; Mary F.
Sears, 62,000 pounds; Robert and Ar-
thur, 37,000 pounds; Harriett, 52,000
pounds; Leonora Silveria, 42,000
pounds; Edith Silveria, 40,000 pounds;
steam trawlers Ripple and Spray, 57-
000 pounds and 37,000 pounds each.
Haddock was down to \$1.50 and \$2
a hundred pounds, while large cod sold
at \$4.50 to \$4.75, market cod, \$2 to \$3
and pollock, \$3.
Boston Arrivals.
The fares and prives in detail are:
Gladys and Nellie, 34,000 haddock,
8000 cod.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 4000 haddock,
14,000 cod.
Sch. Annie Perry, 27,000 haddock,
3000 cod.
Sch. Marion Turner, 500 cod, 22,000
hake, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Mary F. Sears, 30,000 haddock
30,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 30,000 had-
dock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Harriett, 30,000 haddock, 22,000
cod.
Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 15,000 had-
dock, 5000 cod, 9000 hake.
Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 40,000 had-
dock, 28,000 cod.
Sch. Leonora Silveria, 30,000 had-
dock, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Esther Gray, 2500 pollock.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 2500 pollock.
Str. Ripple, 54,000 haddock, 1800
cod, 1500 hake.
Sch. Edith Silveria, 30,000 haddock,
10,000 cod.
Sch. Sabine, 1000 cod, 500 pollock.
Str. Spray, 28,000 haddock, 9000 cod.
Sch. Eva Avina, 100 haddock, 300
cod, 2500 pollock.
Haddock \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.; large
cod, \$4.50 to \$4.75; market cod, \$2 to
\$3; pollock, \$3.

Mackerel News.
The only fresh mackerel arrival at
Boston since Tuesday forenoon is sch.
Florida which was at T dock in the
afternoon with 5000 fresh tinkers and
30 barrels of salt tinkers.
The salt mackerel fare of sch. Elec-
tric Flash, consisting of 156 barrels
sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Com-
pany for the lump sum of \$2300.
The salt mackerel fare of sch. Veda
M. McKown sold to Davis Brothers at
\$13.50 a barrel.

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Big Fish Cargo Lost.
The Lunenburg brig Sceptre, Capt.
Burke, from Lunenburg, N. S., for the
West Indies with a cargo of fish, was
run into and wrecked by steamer
Roselands, Capt. Disney, at 3.30 on
Monday morning, September 9, in fine
weather. The bow of the Roselands
suddenly appeared out of the darkness
and crushed into the brig's side,
practically cutting her in two. The
vessels clung together a short time
and the brig's crew scrambled aboard
the steamer. The brig was a total
wreck. The Roselands is from Huelva,
whence she sailed August 26 for Sa-
vannah.
The Sceptre was owned by Zwicker
& Co., of Lunenburg, and was 100
tons register. She was built in 1887,
but has since been practically rebuilt.
She was one of the fine old type of
West Indian sailing vessels, and has
made 138 round trips to the West In-
dies. She was valued at \$5,000, but
was uninsured. The Sceptre had a
\$12,000 cargo of fish, which was in-
sured with Dale and company. Capt.
Burke has several relatives in Yar-
mouth County.

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**NICE STOCK DUE
TO FINE PRICE.**
**Sch. Waldo L. Stream Has
15,000 Pounds of Halibut
on Bare Market.**

The only off shore arrival here since
yesterday is sch. Waldo L. Stream,
Capt. Frank Stream who on a two
weeks' halibuting trip has 15,000
pounds of halibut and 15,000 pounds of
salt cod.
Capt. Stream disposed of his hal-
ibut to the New England Fish Co. at
a fancy figure, white fish bringing
14 cents a pound and gray, 12 1-2 cts.
a pound.
Sch. Clara G. Silva brought down
50,000 pounds of fresh fish from
Boston which went to the Gorton-Pew
Fisheries company to split.
Today's Arrivals and Receipts.
The arrivals and receipts in de-
tail are:
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Western
Bank, 15,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 15,000
lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Clara G. Silva via Boston, 50-
000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Actor, shore.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston.
Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, via Boston.
Str. Sam and Priscilla, via Boston.
Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, dory hand-
lining.

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Vessels Sailed.
Sch. Arabia, seining.
Sch. Stiletto, seining.
Steamer Lois H. Corkum, seining.
Sch. Moonam, halibuting.
Sch. Rhodora, halibuting.
Sch. Kineo, halibuting.
Sch. Helen G. Wells, salt drifting.
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., had-
docking.
Sch. Rose Standish, shore.
Fishing Fleet Movements.
Sch. Hope was at Lower East Pub-
nico, N. S., last Thursday.
Sch. Harvester was at Yarmouth
on Saturday last.

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New Nova Scotia Fishing Craft.
Another fine vessel was launched
from the yard of Joseph McGill last
week. The new craft has been named
"A. Hubley," and is 93 feet over all, 20
feet 6 inches beam, 9 feet hold and 69
tons register. She is a semi-knock-
about and one of the finest yet turned
out of a Shelburne, N. S., yard. She
is owned by Capt. A. Hubley and oth-
ers of Margaret's Bay and the North
Atlantic Fishing Co. McManus of
Boston was the designer. Capt. Hub-
ley will command the new vessel
which will fit out at once. Needless
to say the captain is highly pleased
with his latest vessel.

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Studying Oil Engines.
Clarence MacDonald, of Nova Scotia
has joined the Blanchard Machine
Company, Cambridge, Mass., in order
to secure working knowledge as to
the construction and operation of
Blanchard Oil engines which are be-
ing used for auxiliary power on fish-
ing schooners. Mr. MacDonald was
formerly on sch. Stranger.
Fishing Steamer Sold.
The steamer Satellite, for several
years engaged in fishing excursions
out of Boston was sold at public auc-
tion Saturday by a United States de-
puty marshal to satisfy libels growing
out of a fatal scalding accident which
occurred on board about a year ago.
William Sorenson, a son of the former
owner, bid the vessel in for \$1530. The
sale took place at the Commonwealth
Pier, South Boston.

Big Whale Catch.
Five hundred whales thus far in the
season, 13 of them sperm whales, is
the wonderful record made since the
beginning of the season, according to
recent report of the Canadian North-
ern Pacific Fisheries Co., which main-
tains a number of whaling stations
along the coast of British Columbia.

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SCH. ELK BRINGS HALIBUT FARE.

Also Has Lot of Large Fresh Cod Running 50 Pounds Each.

A pretty quiet morning was the report from T wharf, Boston, today, the only arrivals since yesterday being two off shores and one of the beam trawling fleet.

Sch. Elk, Capt. Charles Colson arrived during the night from the eastward with 15,000 pounds of halibut, 12,000 pounds of fresh cod and 7000 pounds of salt cod. The cod fare were all large fish, some of them weighing as high as 40 and 50 pounds each. Sch. Margaret Dillon arrived yesterday afternoon with 30,000 pounds of fresh fish and the steam trawler Foam, 6500 pounds.

Haddock sold at \$3 a hundred weight, large cod, \$4 to \$6; market cod, \$3 to \$4 and pollock, \$3. The halibut fare of sch. Elk was not sold up to 9 o'clock this forenoon.

Boston Arrivals

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Margaret Dillon, 22,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.

Str. Foam, 7500 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Elk, 12,000 cod, 7000 salt cod, 15,000 halibut.

Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$6; market cod, \$3 to \$4; pollock, \$3.

LATE FISH NEWS, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sch. Victorine, Captain O'Brien, arrived from Harbor Main last week which port she reached from the Labrador with 1100 quintals of fish, which she is now discharging at Harvey & Company's wharf. The Victorine is one of the oldest of the Harbor Main fleet and will make one of the most profitable trips.

The following vessels, with fish cargoes, have arrived from Labrador. Messages to this effect and their quantities of fish were received by the St. John's, N. F., Board of Trade:

Greenspend.

Stella, 200 qts.; Erasmus, 170; Onward, 400; Virginia, 250; T. W. Langville, 200; A. H. Fady, 300; Stella B., 300.

Wesleyville.

Henry Fenwick, 190 qts.; Pretoria, 300; Ben Hur, 550; L. Bliss, 400; Paragon, 170; Tassie, 35; Zoro, 200; Albattross, 400; Albana, 600; Laklin, 600.

Twillingate.

Ermine, 920; Player, 500; Undine, 600; New Vancouver, 570; Energy, 930; Iris 60; Ariel, 915.

Moreton's Harbor.

St. Clair, 750; Plaindealer, 150.

Catalina.

Royal Huntress, 200; Lizzie Grey, 200.

Harbor Main.

Spud, 800.

Big Nova Scotia Catch of Mackerel.

The Yarmouth steamer landed 500 barrels of fresh tinker mackerel at Boston yesterday.

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Notice to Mariners.

Capt. Eugene O'Donnell of the steamer H. F. Dimock, which arrived at Boston yesterday from New York, reports that Pollock Rip gas buoy 2A has been dragged from its position to a point one mile west half south from Handkerchief lightship, and now lies directly in the track of shipping. It is a dangerous obstruction in its present position. The light on the buoy is extinguished. Some passing tow is believed to have fouled the buoy.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.371-2; medium \$3; snappers, \$2.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.00 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.871-2; snappers, \$2.00.

Dory handlining codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.121-2; snappers, \$2.25.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.121-2; mediums, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.371-2.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.25.

Large salt mackerel, \$23 and \$24 per bbls.; small \$13.25 and \$13.50 per bbl.

Fledged halibut, 10c per lb.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.

Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.10, mediums, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 85 cts.

Cusk, large, \$1.20; medium, 90c; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round 70c.

Bank halibut, 13 1-2c per lb. for white, 10 1-2c for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 25cts. for large, 18cts for medium, 5 cts. per lb. for tinkers.

Fresh bluebacks, \$2 to \$2.25 per bbl. for bait; \$1.25 per bbl. to freezer; 60 cts. per bbl. for oil.

Fresh porgies, \$1.25 per bbl. for bait; 75c per bbl. for oil.

Fresh herring, \$1.50 per bbl. to freezer; \$2.50 per bbl. for bait.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Electric Flash, seining.

Str. Sam and Priscilla, seining.

Str. Ethel, seining.

Sch. Olympia, salt drifting.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, shore.

Sch. Flavilla, shore.

Sch. Emily Sears, shore.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Rena A. Percy sold to the New England Fish Company and that of sch. Hope to the American Halibut Company at 13 1-2 cents a pound for white and 10 1-2 cents a pound for gray.

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DORY HANDLINER IS HOME TODAY.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant Brings 150,000 Pounds of Salt Cod.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant arrived here yesterday noon from a dory handlining trip, after an absence since May 10, with 150,000 pounds of salt cod.

Two halibuters are in this morning schs. Hope from the Cape Shore and Rena A. Percy from Georges. The former has 10,000 pounds of halibut and 15,000 pounds of fresh fish, while the latter, Capt. John G. Stream, hauls for 12,000 pounds of halibut and 8000 pounds of salt cod. The Percy was gone 20 days and the Hope, one day short of a month.

Down from Boston is the Harriett with 40,000 pounds of fresh fish, Frances V. Sylvia, 40,000 pounds and Edith Silveria, 30,000 which sold to split.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, dory handlining, 150,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Hope, halibuting, 10,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Rena A. Percy, Georges handlining, 12,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 8000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Harriett, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Edith Silveria, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Leonora Silveria, via Boston.

Sch. Adeline, via Boston.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, via Boston.

Sch. Flora L. Oliva via Boston.

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LUNENBURG FISHERS FIGHT.

The vessels of the Lunenburg fishing fleet are returning from the banks and a great many men are ashore. The catch has been on the whole below the average. A few of the vessels have full catches, but many of them have not more than half.

There has been the usual trouble on the streets when big crowds of men are about. A fisherman was summoned to appear in court on a charge of resisting the police.

Saturday afternoon there was a series of fights on the street, and big crowds of people got mixed up with them, more as spectators than as combatants. The chief fight was between 5 and 6 o'clock, and the crowd between the postoffice and the Bank of Montreal made the street almost impassable. There were a number of black eyes and broken heads, but no serious casualties. It looks as if a stronger police force were needed at this time of year anyway.

Another Lunenburg correspondent says that policemen and constables were unable to quell the mob. They fought in front of the stipendiary magistrate's office, and although he was among the combatants, no heed was paid to his authority. One man was compelled to take refuge in his office. —Halifax Herald.

FISHERMEN'S UNION OFFICERS.

At the eighth annual meeting of the grand council of the Fishermen's Union of Nova Scotia, held at Halifax, last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Angus R. McDonald, Port Hood.

Vice president—J. B. Harding, Shelburne.

Secretary-treasurer—Bernard Cummings, Queens.

Executive committee—John McDonald, Iverness; Gilbert Littlewood, Shelburne; Augustus Harris, Digby; William Thomas, Halifax.

SHARED \$216 IN ONE MONTH.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, Capt. Enos Nickerson, has been hitting up her old clip in the haddock fishery, averaging a trip a week during the past month.

On the last trip, Capt. Nickerson stocked \$2,225, the crew's share being \$67 to a man. In three weeks' fishing the men have shared \$192 each, and \$216 during a month.

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Newfoundland Fish News.

Posted at the St. John's Board of Trade rooms is the following report of floaters: "Fish reported as landed from Straits and Labrador up to September 20, is 86,632 qts."

The following schooners arrived at St. John's from Labrador—

Trinity—Abednega, 150 quintals; Farnia, 300; Edith May, 220; Petunia, 500.

Herring Neck—Premier, 700; Twillingate, 500; Togo, 630; Gladys C., 500; Annie Josephine, 400; sea Lark, 630; Passport, 930; Emma Jane, 440; Violet Carrie, 900.

From French Shore to Twillingate—Emerald 150; Arthur James, 50.

Wesleyville—Annie Alice, 300.

Big Catches at Shelburne and Yarmouth.

Large catches of mackerel are being made along the Shelburne and Yarmouth shores, especially at Clark's Harbor, Woods Harbor, Baccaro and Pubnico. On Monday morning some of the boats got over one thousand each. Sixty barrels were shipped fresh from the Baccaro trap. The fish are of good size and fat. Tuesday and Wednesday mornings some good catches were made in the Lockport district.

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ONE SWORDFISH TRIP AT T WHARF.

The Week Closes Quietly With But Four Ground-fish Fares at Pier.

The week closed quietly this morning at T wharf, four arrivals of groundfish and one swordfisherman being reported at the dock.

There was but little activity in trade, as is generally the case at the week-end, while the total receipts were less than 40,000 pounds. The crafts in were Schs. Mina Swim, Klondike, Georgiana, Frances P. Mesquita and Eva and Mildred, the latter with 27 swordfish.

Haddock sales were reported at \$3 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$5, market cod, \$3, hake, \$2 to \$3.25, pollock, \$3, cusk, \$2.50 and swordfish, 13 1-2 cents a pound.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Mina Swim, 3000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Klondike, 700 cod.

Sch. Georgiana, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 200 haddock, 2000 cod, 9000 hake, 500 cusk.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 27 swordfish.

Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$5, market cod, \$3; hake, \$2 to \$3.25; pollock, \$3; cusk, \$2.50; halibut 13 1-2 cents per lb.

Talk About Fish Stories!

Not all the fish prevaricators live in the United States. The following is a letter to the editor of the Montreal Star:

"Recently I read an interesting account of the singing fish in your paper. It recalled to me the memory of a rather remarkable fish we have here in Nova Scotia. It is known as the 'Frost Fish,' because it may be frozen like a lump of ice, but if put in water in that condition it soon thaws out and swims around as vigorously as ever.

"The natives make use of this property to make ice cream.

"The fish is caught, frozen, and placed in the cream, thawing out it freezes the cream, and its movement at the same time stirring mixture, making it smooth.

In commenting on the above the New York Sun says: "Taking them by the large, from Moosehead lake at Puget Sound and from the Upper Mississippi to the Gulf, we have some very capable and industrious fish lars in this country. But we should hand the reel and rod over to Nova Scotia."

To which the Coast Guard says: "We have talent in this country. But Nova Scotia is the abode of genius."

Mackerel Catch and Imports.

The catch of salt mackerel of the fleet to date is 6207 barrels against 6449 barrels for the same period in 1911.

Imports of salt mackerel received at Boston to date is 8947 barrels as compared with 6967 barrels in 1911.

The catch of fresh mackerel by the fleet of 1912 is 30,500 barrels to date. Last year up to the same period it was 41,611 barrels.

Imports of fresh mackerel received at Boston up to date is 5723 barrels, while in 1911, 4430 barrels were brought in.

More Mackerel From Nova Scotia.

The steamer from Yarmouth brought 500 more barrels of fresh mackerel to Boston this morning, which were taken by the trap and shore fishermen around Yarmouth.

Sept. 28.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Paragon sold to the American Halibut Company at 13 1-2 cents per pound for white and 10 1-2 cents for gray.